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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Anastasios Palidis

Serial No.: 10/822,353

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: Structural Connector for a Drilling Rig  
Substructure

Group Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Brian E. Glessner

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12038.0006.NPUS01

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 4, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action of March 4, 2005 be extended one month from June 4, 2005 to July 4, 2005. The fee is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (1), and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee from Deposit Account No. 01/2508.12038.0006.NPUS01, Customer No. 23369. If any additional fees are necessary in connection with this response, the